

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-2008-01
CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR MICHIGAN STATE PARKS**

**RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE NEGWEGON STATE PARK,
ROCKPORT, AND THOMPSON'S HARBOR STATE PARK (NRTH)
GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLANS**

ADOPTED: July 30, 2008

WHEREAS, Public Act 392 of 2004, which created the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks (CCMSP), stipulated that the committee should advise and make recommendations to the Governor, the Natural Resources Commission, the Legislature and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on state parks policy, and provide guidance on state park development, management and planning issues; and

WHEREAS, the DNR Parks and Recreation Division (PRD) has completed Phase 1 of its management plans for Negwegon State Park, Rockport, and Thompson's Harbor State Park (NRTH); and

WHEREAS, the planning process reflects sensitivity to natural resource values, historic/cultural resource values, recreational and educational opportunities, is inclusive of all DNR programs, and is representative of eco-management; and

WHEREAS, the planning process was further inclusive of stakeholder, constituent and public input; and

WHEREAS, the General Management Plans (GMPs) for Negwegon State Park, Rockport, and Thompson's Harbor State Park (NRTH) represent sound guidance for future planning phases that will be consistent with the mission of the DNR and the PRD, and reflective of the purpose and significance of NRTH.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the CCMSP approves the Phase 1 – General Management Plans (GMPs) for NRTH; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the CCMSP recommends approval of the Phase 1 – General Management Plans (GMPs) for NRTH by the DNR Director; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval of the Phase 1 – GMPs for NRTH, the CCMSP approves PRD commencing planning efforts for Phase 2 – Long Range Action Plans for Negwegon State Park, Rockport and Thompson's Harbor State Park (NRTH).

Submitted by: Ron Olson, Chief, DNR Parks and Recreation Division

MOTIONED BY: Mike McDonald
SUPPORTED BY: Betsy Clark

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 3

This Resolution was adopted by the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks on July 30, 2008.